

Cotton Goods Stimulus Fails To Appear in N. E. Mills

Raw Material Situation Brings About Deadlock in Buying; Cloth and Yarn Prices Easier This Week

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 19. THE stimulus which it had been hoped an uninterrupted week of trading would bring to the textile lines failed to develop, and the week has been one of the quietest in some time in all branches of the industry. Prices are generally easier; in some cases marked declines were recorded.

The raw cotton situation is commonly regarded as holding the key to the entire textile question. So far the sharp break in prices on cotton has not succeeded in bringing the mill men into the market. This is due to some extent to the lack of any inclination on the part of the South to rush off ferings, so that the manufacturers realize that any movement to enter the market for volume trading would tighten prices. Beyond this is the belief that the immediate effect of raising the bid price on Acushnet stock to \$120.321. The quick assets for 1921 were reported as \$1,462,940 and for 1920 they were \$1,342,940. This showing has encouraged the mills to increase their bids, but the market has not responded to a sound tone in the industry. Instead of a drop in the surplus of quick assets for the year over last year's report, as the depression had brought, there was an increase of \$120,000. The quick assets for 1921 were reported as \$1,462,940 and for 1920 they were \$1,342,940. This showing has encouraged the mills to increase their bids, but the market has not responded to a sound tone in the industry.

The inactivity in the trading extended this week to the mill shares. The market for the Acushnet stock, in gaining 1 1/2 points, to \$111, and the Laurel Lake in declining 2 1/2 points, to \$122 1/2, were the only raw cotton quotations which changed in the list. The market for the Acushnet stock, in gaining 1 1/2 points, to \$111, and the Laurel Lake in declining 2 1/2 points, to \$122 1/2, were the only raw cotton quotations which changed in the list. The market for the Acushnet stock, in gaining 1 1/2 points, to \$111, and the Laurel Lake in declining 2 1/2 points, to \$122 1/2, were the only raw cotton quotations which changed in the list.

Mills Delay Buying Cotton As a result that deadlock between the manufacturers and shippers continues. The mill men are strengthened in their stand by the lack of buying in the textile market. The cloth trade is credited with watching the cotton market, withholding purchases with the expectation that prices will be forced down. The New Bedford market has been very quiet this week. The print cloth sales in the Fall River market fell below 80,000 for the week.

Prices on raw cotton fell about two cents a pound on the staple grades. The shorter cotton held up better in price, though it was softer than last week. The demand in both cases, however, has not been very quiet. The volume of a character to furnish a real test of their ability to sustain even the lower quotations.

The prices on Fall River print cloth have been much easier. The New Bedford finer goods have met with concessions of a more limited nature. During the week there have been many small orders floating around, with bids under the market. The market has been very quiet. The volume of a character to furnish a real test of their ability to sustain even the lower quotations.

Yarn Prices Softer Sporadic offerings of spot yarns by commission houses at prices under spinners' idea and the decline of spot cotton quotations helped to weaken cotton yarn markets during October, according to the report of the yarn market issued by Frederick & Co., of this city, the latter part of the week. The market is held to have been extremely spotty, with buying very cautious and almost entirely of lot-to-lot. The market is held to have been extremely spotty, with buying very cautious and almost entirely of lot-to-lot.

Has 129 Descendants Living To the proud record of a woman of Seaboard Harbor, England. The venerable dame, who is ninety-seven, had a family of eight sons and daughters, and her great-granddaughter she has forty-four grandchildren and seventy-seven great-grandchildren alive.

Markets in Other Cities

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Reaction in Wheat After Early Gains On Crop Advices

Export Interest Lacking as Reports of Lower Prices on Argentine Supplies Are Heard; Corn Also Declines

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Pit conditions were the principal dominating factors in the wheat market to-day and, after showing pronounced firmness with early gains of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, the market reacted toward the close and final prices were 1/4 to 1/2 under the close of Friday.

The December position was relatively firmer than May and the May premium was narrowed down to 2 1/2, compared with three cents at the close of the previous week. More or less attention was given to recent advices of a hot wave in Australia. Cash wheat was comparatively dull, but added from covering and a little buying by commission houses, there was a slight advance in the market and an attempt to take profits, values declined quickly.

Export interests were largely lacking, and reports from abroad said that Argentine wheat was being offered more freely and at prices below both Australian and Canadian. Exports were reported in portions of the Southwest, but the Western districts, which have been complaining most, was still dry. Reports were again in the market for corn, and sales for the week were about 100,000 bushels, but late in the day reacted and closed 1/4 to 1/2 net lower. The market for wheat and corn was firm, but it was thought more probable that the colder weather in the West will result in an improvement in country roads and that farmers will be more willing to sell.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs Butter—Receipts were 9,018 packages. Creamery, higher than extras, 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

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